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**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1 A pressure sensitive sealant composition comprising:  
(a) 10-40 wt% of a component A that is at least one  
5 copolymer selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated  
styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated styrene-isoprene  
copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof;  
(b) a component B that is at least one tackifier selected  
from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene resins, rosin  
resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins thereof, and  
10 modified resins thereof; and  
(c) a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer,  
wherein said pressure sensitive sealant composition is  
prepared by mixing together 100 parts by weight of said component  
A, 20-60 parts by weight of said component B, and 150-400 parts by  
15 weight of said component C.
- 2 A pressure sensitive sealant composition as claimed in  
Claim 1, wherein said pressure sensitive sealant composition has a  
peel strength ranging from 10 to 50 N/25 mm at a temperature of  
20 about 23 °C.
3. A method for sealing a member, comprising:  
mixing together (a) 100 parts by weight of a component A  
that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of  
25 hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated  
styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof; (b)  
20-60 parts by weight of a component B that is at least one tackifier  
selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene  
resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins  
thereof, and modified resins thereof; and (c) 150-400 parts by weight  
30 of a component C that is a hydrocarbonic plasticizer, thereby to  
prepare a pressure sensitive sealant composition containing 10-40  
wt% of said component A.

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heating said pressure sensitive sealant composition; and  
applying said heated pressure sensitive sealant  
composition to the member.

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4. A method as claimed in Claim 3, further comprising  
discharging said pressure sensitive sealant composition through a  
nozzle.

10 5. A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said discharging  
includes forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into  
state of a bead.

15 6. A method as claimed in Claim 5, further comprising  
setting said applied pressure sensitive sealant composition at a  
position to be used, in which said pressure sensitive sealant  
composition is compressed within a range of not higher than 80 % in  
a cross-sectional height of said pressure sensitive sealant  
composition of the bead state.

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20 7. A method for sealing a member, comprising:  
mixing together (A) 100 parts by weight of a component A  
that is at least one copolymer selected from the group consisting of  
hydrogenated styrene-butadiene copolymers, hydrogenated  
styrene-isoprene copolymers, and modified copolymers thereof; (B)  
25 20-60 parts by weight of a component B that is at least one tackifier  
selected from the group consisting of petroleum resins, terpene  
resins, rosin resins, coumarone-indene resins, hydrogenated resins  
thereof, and modified resins thereof; and (C) 150-400 parts by weight  
of a component C that is a hydrocarbon plasticizer, thereby to  
30 prepare a pressure sensitive sealant composition containing 10-40  
wt% of said component A;  
forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into a  
predetermined shape; and

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applying said pressure sensitive sealant composition of the predetermined shape to the member.

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8. A method as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said forming includes forming said pressure sensitive sealant composition into state of a bead.
9. A method as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising setting said applied pressure sensitive sealant composition at a position to be used, in which said pressure sensitive sealant composition is compressed within a range of not higher than 80 % in a cross-sectional height of said pressure sensitive sealant composition of the bead state.

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